

ACADEMY FOR CAREER EXCELLENCE (BEAUFORT-

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	412 Students	
Director		
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Below Average	At-Risk
2009	Good	Below Average
2008	Good	Good
2007	Excellent	Excellent
2006	Good	Excellent

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	1	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=412)			
With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Up from 0.7%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.1%	Down from 19.5%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	412	Up from 405	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	40.5%	Up from 25.2%	27.2%
Teachers (n=32)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.6%	Up from 38.7%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	71.9%	Up from 71.0%	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	23.3%	Down from 31.0%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.7%	Up from 82.7%	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,986	Up 4.4%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	12.8 days
School			
Director's years at Center	N/R	N/R	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,950	Up 9.8%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.7%	Down from 49.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.1%	Down from 55.8%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	94.9%
SACS accreditation	No	Down from Yes	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	89	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.1%	80.9%	67.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.1%	81.8%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.8%	81.8%	75.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A--Not Applicable N/AV--Not Available N/C--Not Collected N/R--Not Reported I/S--Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students	118	86.4%	86.0%	29	79.3%	95.8%	221	99.6%	96.7%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	26	76.9%	74.1%	8	25.0%	80.3%	22	95.5%	93.5%
Gender									
Male	54	83.3%	83.3%	13	61.5%	94.7%	85	100.0%	97.2%
Female	64	89.1%	89.1%	16	93.8%	96.8%	136	99.3%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	28	78.6%	89.7%	9	88.9%	97.1%	60	100.0%	97.3%
African American	70	85.7%	80.6%	15	66.7%	93.7%	134	99.3%	95.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	92.3%	0	0.0%	98.9%	0	0.0%	96.9%
Hispanic	20	100.0%	87.3%	5	100.0%	96.3%	27	100.0%	97.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	0.0%	78.5%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	84.6%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	17	100.0%	89.4%	12	75.0%	96.3%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	65	84.6%	81.8%	17	82.4%	94.2%	127	99.2%	95.3%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

Report not available.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	N/A
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